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What is claimed is:

1. A multifunction device, comprising:

a multifunction controller;

a first interface for receiving input data from at least one document data source and a second interface for outputting processed input document data to at least one printer; and

a touch screen implementing a graphical user interface for controlling the operation of said multifunction device, including setting operational parameters for said at least one document data source and said at least one printer, and for selecting a mode of operation of said multifunction device.

2. A multifunction device as in claim 1, and further comprising another interface for coupling to a facsimile device for outputting processed document data to said facsimile device under control of said graphical user interface.

3. A multifunction device as in claim 1, and further comprising another interface for coupling to an e-mail port for outputting processed document data to said e-mail port under control of said graphical user interface.

4. A multifunction device as in claim 3, wherein said graphical user interface, when operating in an e-mail mode of operation, provides a single touch screen button for entering an "@" character.

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5. A multifunction device as in claim 1, wherein said graphical user interface enables a user to access and search databases that are coupled to said multifunction controller through a global data communications network.

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